MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*): Rs. 24,500.

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*): Does the member know that the volume of traffic has considerably increased?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*): Yes.

Office of the Assistant Inspector of Schools, Muvattupuzha.

32 ***MR. K. A. NARAYANA PILLAI** (*Todupuzha* cum *Devicolam*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they or the Director of Public Instruction has received any representation to shift the office of the Assistant Inspector of Schools at Muvattupuzha to Todupuzha;

(*b*) if so, when the representation was made;

(*c*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, whether any action has been taken on it; if so, what;

(*d*) whether there is any taluk in the State which has not got at least one office of the Assistant Inspector of Schools there; if so, which;

(*e*) whether there are taluks which hold more offices of the Assistant Inspectors of Schools than one; and

(*f*) whether the Director consulted any one regarding the location of these offices at the time of initiating his new scheme?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Officiating Director of Public Instruction*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Three months ago.

(*c*) It was decided to recommend no change at present until the scheme had been working longer.

(*d*) Yes; Shencotta,
Pattanapuram,
Peermade,
Devicolam, and
Todupuzha.

(*e*) Yes.

(*f*) Yes. He consulted the Inspecting Officers.

MR. K. A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Todupuzha* cum *Devicolam*): May I know why Government are nervous about the shifting of the offices of Inspectors of Schools from one place to another?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Officiating Director of Public Instruction*): The scheme was only put into force a few months ago and it is not considered desirable to upset it now.

MR. K. A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Thodupuzha* cum *Devicolm*): How does Government consider that the shifting will upset the scheme?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Officiating Director of Public Instruction*): Because, there may come similar requests from other taluks.

MR. K. A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Todupuzha* cum *Devicolam*): Then, may I know whether there are general complaints regarding the location of these offices?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Officiating Director of Public Instruction*): Far from it. There was no written representation even about Todupuzha as for that matter.

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MR. K. A. NARAYANA PILLA (*Thodupuzha* cum *Devicolam*): Was there no written representation?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Officiating Director of Public Instruction*): I cannot find any in the office files.

MR. K. A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Thodupuzha* cum *Devicolam*): Then how was it answered as 'Yes' in part (*a*) of the question?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Officiating Director of Public Instruction*): There may have been a personal representation made to Mr. Statham.

MR. K. M. KURIAKOSE (*Muvattupuzha II*): Then may I know who prepared the answer; is it Mr. Statham or the present officer?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Officiating Director of Public Instruction*): Mr. Statham.

MR. T. K. VELU PILLAI (*Trivandrum-Urban*): Can any question be asked as to who prepared the answer?

PRESIDENT: No. It is Government who prepared the answer.

MR. K. A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Thodupuzha* cum *Devicolam*): In answer to part (*f*) may I know who were the Inspecting Officers that were consulted?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Officiating Director of Public Instruction*): The four Divisional Inspectors.

MR. K. A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Todupuzha* cum *Devicolam*): May I know before the Inspectorate was created how the Divisional Inspectors were consulted in the matter?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Officiating Director of Public Instruction*): There were two Inspecting Officers, the Inspector of English Schools, and the Inspector of Vernacular Schools who were subsequently appointed as Divisional Inspectors. Before the reorganisation was actually put into effect the other two, who were to be appointed as Divisional Inspectors, were also consulted.

MR. P. K. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Ambalapuzha I*): May I know whether the Educational Advisory Board was consulted?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Officiating Director of Public Instruction*): Not with regard to the details of the reorganisation.

RAO SAHIB S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR (*Nominated*): May I know, who made the representation?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Officiating Director of Public Instruction*): There is nothing in writing.

RAO SAHIB S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR (*Nominated*): Then which are the other stations in respect of which similar change is contemplated?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Officiating Director of Public Instruction*): No change is under contemplation.

RAO SAHIB S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR (*Nominated*): But it was stated some time back that there were other complaints for the shifting of such offices and all that.

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MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Officiating Director of Public Instruction*): What I said was, if a request was granted in a particular case other requests may be put in.

RAO SAHIB S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR (*Nominated*) Am I to take it then that there are no requests for shifting of offices?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Officiating Director of Public Instruction*): So far as I know, none.

Building for the Magistrate's Court, Nedumangad.

33 *MR S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they are aware that the Stationary Magistrate's Court at Nedumangad is put up in a room in the Taluk Cutcherry building;

(*b*) whether the staff of the Magistrate occupies the building specially constructed for the "Bar Association Rooms";

(*c*) whether the Magistrate and the staff experience serious difficulties in the absence of a separate building for the Magistrate's Court;

(*d*) whether any estimate has been called for the construction of the building; and

(*e*) if the answer to part (*d*) is in the affirmative, the date and the amount of the estimate called for?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*):

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) There is some inconvenience owing to the fact that the court and the office are being held in different buildings.

(*d*) Yes.

(*e*) The estimate was called for on the 11th August 1932. The amount can be known only after the estimate is received.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know the list of estimates that are in the Chief Engineer's office and in the Huzur Office? I put this question in answer to part (*e*) of the question?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I claim notice.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know the distance between the Chief Engineer's office and the Huzur Office in Trivandrum Town?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I am sorry I have not actually measured the distance. But, I have walked over the distance.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know the distance between Trivandrum and Nedumangad Magistrate's Court?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): About 10 or 11 miles.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know the reason of the long delay in the matter of receipt of the estimate for the construction of a court house ever since 11th August 1932?

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